

THINGS WORTH REMEMBERING.

—The near-sighted hen that ate sawdust, supping it to be cornmeal, then went and laid a nest full of barren knobs, set on them three weeks, and hatched out a complete set of parlor furniture, was a pretty bird.

—Cure for Felons.—Venice turpentine, one ounce. Put into it half a teaspoonful of water, and stir with a rough stick until the mass looks like caudled honey, then spread a good coat on a cloth and wrap around the finger. If the felon is of recent origin it will remove the pain in six hours.

—Pickled Peaches.—Fill a stone jar with peaches, sticking cloves into each one and rubbing off the skin with a towel, or by throwing the fruit into boiling water for two minutes and then rubbing off the skins. To eight pounds of fruit add four pounds of sugar, one quart of vinegar, and a little stick cinnamon. Make this mixture scalding hot, and pour over the fruit four mornings in succession, when it will be ready for use.

—Fried Oysters.—Select the largest and plumpest, drain, and spread on a cloth to absorb all the liquor; beat until light the yolks of two or three eggs; dip in an oyster, then into rolled cracker, again into the egg, and then in cracker. Have the butter perfectly hot, and enough in the dripping-pan to cover the oysters, just as in frying doughnuts or fritters. Lay them in one at a time; when brown, turn and brown the other side. Cooked in this manner they are less greasy than where there is only fat enough to fry them in the ordinary way.

—Oyster Stew.—Carefully drain the juice from one quart of oysters, removing them from the liquor with a spoon, not plying with a fork. Measure the juice, and if not half a pint in quantity, add water enough to fill the measure. Place over the fire in a porcelain stew-pan, adding a piece of butter the size of a large walnut. When it comes to a boil, carefully remove all scum that may arise. Put in the oysters, and let them heat through, not cooking to shivel them; add little more than half a pint of cream, let it scald through again, remove from the stove, and season to suit the taste. New milk will do instead of cream, and the stove should be very hot, so as to cook them quickly.

—How to Make Tomato Fies.—Pour boiling water over the tomatoes in order to remove the skins; then weigh them and place them in a stone jar, with as much sugar as you have tomatoes, and let them stand two days; then pour off the sirup and boil and skim it until no scum rises. Then pour it over the tomatoes, and let them stand two days, as before, then boil and skim again. After a third time they are fit to dry, if the weather is good; if not, let them stand in the sirup until drying weather. Then place on large earthen plates or dishes, and put them in the sun to dry, which will take about a week, after which pack them down in small wooden boxes, with fine white sugar between each layer. Tomatoes prepared in this manner will keep for years.

—Ammonia is a useful household article which it is worthwhile to keep on hand for common purposes. It is excellent for cleansing paint, silver, and glass; a teaspoonful put in the water produces a wonderful effect. Wherever there is grease to be removed, ammonia is efficacious. Consequently it is excellent for cleaning hair-brushes. Indeed, it is an almost indispensable toilet article. A teaspoonful in a basin of water makes a refreshing bath, which removes all disagreeable odors. Plants flourish luxuriantly under the administration of doses of ammonia. A few drops added to a pint of water is a harmless stimulant to their growth, when not repeated oftener than once a week. Ammonia should always be kept in a bottle with a glass stopper, and the concentrated spirits should be used with care.

—Starching and Ironing.—Starch and iron shirt-bosoms as usual, and when the articles are thoroughly dry, place one at a time on a narrow, hard and very smooth board, which has one thickness of cotton cloth over it, sewed tightly; have the "polishing iron" heated so that it will not scorch, and rub it quick and hard over the surface, up and down the bosom, using only the rounded part on the front of the iron. A still higher polish may be obtained by passing a damp cloth lightly over the smooth surface, and then rubbing hard and quickly with the hot iron. It needs a good deal of patient practice to do this admirably, but it is crowned with success, and when once learned is as easy as other ironing. A "polishing iron" is small and highly polished, with a rounded part which allows all the friction to come on a small part at one time, which develops the gloss that may be in both linen and starch. These irons may be had for about seventy-five cents each; one is sufficient for a family. Collars and cuffs look nicely done in this way.

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